Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan are finalized by the Planning Commission. This exercise has not been completed by the Planning Commission, so far.

Setting up of food parks

†*117. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up thirty food parks in the country, for providing better prices to farmers for their produce, under food processing industries;

(b) if so, the places where these food parks would be set up; and

(c) the steps taken to promote horticulture produces and floriculture and their processing, in addition to traditional farming in backward regions like Vidharbha in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI), has provided financial assistance to fifty six (56) food parks in the country upto 31st March, 2007. A Statement indicating locations of food parks is enclosed *(See* below).

MFPI has submitted a revamped scheme to Planning Commission, which envisages providing financial assistance for setting up of thirty mega Food Parks in the country during Eleventh Five Year Plan period. The scheme is project oriented, not location specific. The scheme aims to provide a mechanism to bring together farmers, processors and retailers and link agricultural production to the market so as to ensure maximization of value addition, minimize wastages and improve farmers' income. Ministry has awarded a pre-feasibility study for identification of locations for five Mega Food Parks initially at five regions.

Ministry of Agriculture has launched National Horticulture Mission as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for holistic growth of the horticulture sector through an area based regionally differentiated strategies which includes research, technology promotion, extension, post-harvest management, processing and marketing, in consonance with comparative advantage of each State/region and its diverse agro-climatic features. The scheme is implemented in all the States including Maharashtra, except the North Eastern States, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand for which a separate Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture exists. The National Horticulture Board (NHB) has sanctioned 5278 projects and an amount of Rs. 94.44 crore has been released under the scheme in Maharashtra including Vidharbha region since 2001-02.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

Statement

Details of Food parks approved for financial assistance

Sl. No.	State	Location of the Project	Implementing agency	Year of approval
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Kuppam, Distt.-Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd.	2000-01
2.	Assam	Chaygaon, Distt. Kamrup	Assam small Industries Development Corporation Ltd.	2000-01
3.	Bihar	Hajipur, District Vaishali	North Bihar Ind. Area Dev. Authority, C/o Department of Industries.	2002-03
4.	Chhattisgarh	Vill: Teadesara, Distt.-Rajnandgaon	Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation.	2001-02
5.	Haryana	Saha, Distt.-Ambala	Haryana state Ind. Dev. Corporation Ltd.	2001-02
6.	Haryana	Rai, Distt.-Sonipat	Haryana state Ind. Dev. Corporation' Ltd.	2001-02
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	Khunmoh, Distt.-Srinagar	J&K State Industrial Development Corporation **Ltd.**	2000-01
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	Sopore, Baramulla	J&K State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (J&K SIDCO).	2002-03
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	Jammu Agro Industrial Food Park	2001-02
10.	Karnataka	Malur, Distt.-Kolar	Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board/Food Karnataka Limited.	2000-01

1	2	3	4	5
11.	Karnataka	Bagalkot	Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board/Food Karnataka Limited.	2000-01
12.	Karnataka	Jevargi	Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board/Food Karnataka Limited.	2002-03
13.	Karnataka	Hirriyur	M/s Akshay Food Park Limited..	2006-07
14.	Kerala	Distt. Mallapuram	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation.	1996-97
15.	Kerala	Aroor, Distt.-Alappuzha	Marine Products Infrastructure Development Corporation P. Ltd. (MIDCON)/Seafood Park India Ltd.	2001-02
16.	Kerala	Mazhuvannur, Ernakulam	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA).	2002-03
17.	Kerala	Adoor	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA).	2005-06
18.	Madhya Pradesh	Jaggakhedi, Distt.-Mandsaur	Madhya Pradesh Audyogic Kendra Vikas Nigam (Indore) Ltd.	2000-01
19.	Madhya Pradesh	Nimrani, Distt. Khargone	Madhya Pradesh Audyogic Kendra Vikas Nigam (Indore) Ltd.	2001-02
20.	Madhya Pradesh	Piparia, Babai, Distt. Hoshangabad	Madhya Pradesh Audyogic Kendra Vikas Nigam (Bhopal) Ltd.	2001-02
21.	Madhya Pradesh	Borgaon, Distt. Chhindwara	M.P.Audyogik Kendra, Vikas Nigam (Jabalpur) Ltd.	2001-02

1	2	3	4	5
22.	Madhya Pradesh	Malanpur, Ghirongi, District Bhind (M.P)	M.P. Audyogik Kendra, Vikas Nigam (Gwalior) Ltd.	2002-03
23.	Madhya Pradesh	Maneri, Distt. Mandla	M.P. Audyogik Kendra, Vikas Nigam (Jabalpur) Ltd.	2002-03
24.	Maharashtra	Butibori, Distt-Nagpur,	Maharashtra Agro Industries Development Corporation Ltd.	2000-01
25.	Maharashtra	Vinchur, Distt. Nashik	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation	2001-02
26.	Maharashtra	Mouza Gumthala, Bhandara Road, Distt. Nagpur	M/s Haldiram Krishi Udyog Pvt. Ltd., Distt. Nagpur.	2002-03
27.	Maharashtra	Village Sangvi, Distt. Satara	M/s Agrifood Informatics (India) Ltd, Pune-411013.	2002-03
28.	Maharashtra	Palus, Distt.-Sangli	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation.	2003-04
29.	Maharashtra	Kapsi, Taluka Kamtee, Distt. Nagpur	M/s Maa Umiya Audyogic Sahakari Vasahat Maryadit.	2005-06
30.	Maharashtra	MIDC Industrial Area, Shendra, Aurangabad	M/s Laxmi Nirmal Pratisthan.	2006-07
31.	Manipur	Lamphelpat, Imphal	Manipur Food Industries Corporation Ltd.	2000-01
32.	Manipur	Distt.-Ukhrul	Rishang Keishing Foundation for Management of Tribal Areas.	2001-02
33.	Mizoram	Chhingchip,	Mizoram Food and Allied Industries.	2001-02
34.	Nagaland	Bamunpukri, Dimapur	Progressive Rural Development Society.	2006-07
35.	Orissa	Khurda	Orissa Indl. Infrastructure Development Corporation.	2001-02

1	2	3	4	5
36.	Punjab	Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib	Punjab Agri Export Corporation.	2000-01
37.	Rajasthan	Ranpur, Distt. Kota	Rajasthan State Industrial Development & Investment Corporation Ltd., (RIICO).	2002-03
38.	Rajasthan	Boranada, District - Jodhpur	Rajasthan State Industrial Development & Investment Corporation Ltd., (RIICO).	2002-03
39.	Rajasthan	Sri Ganganagar	Rajasthan State Industrial Development & Investment Corporation Ltd., (RIICO).	2003-04
40.	Rajasthan	Alwar	Rajasthan State Industrial Development & Investment Corporation Ltd., (RIICO).	2006-07
41.	Tamil Nadu	Virudhunagar, Distt.-Madurai	V.P.S Ayyemperumal Nadar & Sons.	2000-01
42.	Tamil Nadu	Dindigul District	Nilakottai Food Park Ltd.	2004-05
43.	Tripura	Bodhjungnagar, West Tripura	Tripura Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	2000-01
44.	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	Wise Industrial Park Ltd.	1999-00
45.	Uttar Pradesh	Kharkion, Distt.-Varanasi	U.P. State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	2000-01
46.	Uttar Pradesh	Shahajanwa, Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur Industrial Dev. Authority.	2004-05
47.	Uttar Pradesh	Village Kushalipur, Distt.-Saharanpur	M/s Kushal International Limited.	2002-03
48.	Uttar Pradesh	Kursi Road, Distt.-Barabanki	U.P. State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	2000-01
49.	West Bengal	Chakgaria, 24 Parganas (South)	State Fishermen's Cooperative Ltd., (BENFISH), Kolkata.	1998-99

1	2	3	4	5
50.	West Bengal	Dankuni, Distt. Hooghly	Modular Consultants Pvt. Ltd.	1996-97
51.	West Bengal	Haldia District Midnapore	Haldia Development Authority, Haldia.	2002-03
52.	West Bengal	Sultanpur, South 24 Parganas	State Fishermen's Cooperative Ltd., (BENFISH), Kolkata.	2003-04
53.	West Bengal	Malda	Deptt, of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture,, Govt, of West Bengal.	2003-04
54.	West Bengal	Shankarapur, Distt. Purba Medinipur	Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture, Aquatic Resources, Govt, of West Bengal.	2004-05
55.	West Bengal	Sankhrail, Howrah	West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation (WBIDC).	2004-05
56.	West Begal	Murshidabad	M/s Pataka Industries Limited.	2005-06

Auction of coal blocks

*118. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in sharp contrast to the Coal Ministry's views to auction coal blocks to various sectors his Ministry has strongly opposed the move;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether his Ministry has written to PMO in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (d) Auction of coal blocks to various sectors is under consideration of the Government. Ministry of Mines has neither opposed nor written to the Prime Minister's Office opposing the auctioning of Coal blocks to various sectors.

Approval for private educational Institutions

* 119. SHRI DHARAMPAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that promoters of private educational institutions like medical, dental and engineering colleges, require approval from the Central Government;